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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3-8

Part B for May 1920

SUBJECT.

Theft of jewels in the temple of Sri Mahadeveswara Swamy at ~~Madeswaramalai~~ Malegal

Kyathanahalli. Salem.

3778-98 135.21

To

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore &
Comptroller to Govt

Requests to submit a final report to Govt as to the action in the matter of ———

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No 63-4

FILE HEADING.

Theft of jewels in June 09 in the temple of the Sri Mahadeveswaraswami at Malegal in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

From

The Dy. Comr. Bangalore Dist.

No. S. 379 Dated 4-12-15 Received 6-12-15

Diary No. 945 Enclos Nil Spare Copies. Serial No. 3

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the value of the property lost has been estimated at Rs 122/- and that steps taken to detect the culprits having proved unsuccessful, "C" report was subd to the Magistrate by the Police; that the jewels & clothes, which were stolen and which were in daily use, were allowed to remain in the custody of the Archak, who is, therefore, responsible for their loss; and that he pleads his inability to accept the loss.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The theft of the jewels occurred on the 16th June 1909 and ~~the~~ a report of it was made to Govt by the Dy. Comr in his letter no. S- & 20-7-11. A further report as to the cause of delay in submitting

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the first report to Govt and also the steps taken for the recovery of the stolen property was forwarded by the Dy. Collr and in Govt Proc. No. 356-7/Aug 63 ll 2 & 3·8 ll it was observed that the report was awaited

H 2 In his present letter, received after 4 years from the date of the above order, the Dy. Collr reports (1) that the endeavours made in tracing out the culprits and the property having proved unsuccessful, a "C" report was subd to the Magistrate;

7 (2) that the delay on the part of the Amildar in making the first report to the higher authorities, was due to the

K standing order (Govt. No. 354-63-16827-1-92) on the subject not having been brought to his notice by the then Head Gumasta (C Madhu Rao), who in

9 his turn has stated that he had no directions from the Amildar to prepare a draft report or to put up the standing order on the subject; and 3) that the Amildar, in whose custody the jewels & clothes in daily use were allowed to remain, and who is, therefore, responsible for the

H loss, states that of the property stolen, that worth Rs 26 was his own and the remaining worth Rs 96 belonged to the

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temple and that he is unable to make good the loss, even in instalments and that he is also not very anxious to continue in the appointment.

3. Under the circumstances, the Dy: Coms proposes that either Nanjundiah may be dismissed from the temple service, option being given to him to nominate one from among his relatives who will agree to make good the loss, or that some of the inam lands of the temple in the enjoyment of the archak may be attached and sold and the amount realised credited to the funds of the temple till the value of the property lost is made good or realized. Submitted for orders.

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4. The Archak represents that he has spent some 500 or 60 Rs for Samprokshane after the occurrence of the theft in the temple and that he may therefore be excused from making good the value of the lost jewels viz 96 Rs. The Mahajans of the villagers states that the Archak has no other property worth naming than the temple lands. The

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temple is in receipt of a cash dek of Rs 2-8-0 p m and enjoys 11 5 nos as inam.

am 5. What is the income from the 7/2/16 inam lands. Give a rough abstract the properties of the archak 19 2 lies

5 Subj

J 6. From the statement showing the inam lands in the name of the temple, it will be seen that the archak has been getting 10 kans of ragi and 1 kandy of mis: products, valued at Rs 120/-, from the dry lands, that the income from the garden lands is Rs 30/- an yea that the cash dasdik to the temple is Rs 30/ per annum, making a total income of Rs 180 per annum and that the expenditure in the temple is Rs 100 per annum for nityakatle, & hetchukatle like Rathotsava etc -

D 7. There is the mahazar of the villagers about the properties of the archak, from which it will be seen that the archak owns a house worth Rs 250/- built by his brothe that no definite idea could be had about the value of the movable properties of the archak; that he is a money-lender to the extent of Rs 200/- and that it is not possible to fix the value of the jewels owne

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	by the archak – Subd for orders with reference to para 3 above. 89 17/2 Amn Request the Dy Comr to report whether any suitable person is available as archak willing to step up the ten steps either among the relations of the present archak or outside that circle Dft 579 Draft letter to Dy: Comr is subd for appl 89 21/2 amn 21/2 Ir Appl by myself
4	No. 2878 dt 15/5 To Dy Comr. Bangalore, calls for his opinion & the appointment of another archak in place of the present one who is proposed to be dismissed.
5	From the A. C. Bangalore No. C. 45 14 dt. 13 May 1918. Submits his report as called for in st. 4. The Deputy Comr reports that no relations

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of the present Archak Nanjundayya are living in Kankanhalli or in the neighbouring village of Malegal, that ~~one~~ he has passed orders on the above date dismissing ~~the~~ Nanjundayya from the Pujaniship of the temple and appointing one Gangadhara Dikshit, a native of Malur in the Shennapatna Taluk as Archak of the temple in place of Nanjundayya on condition that he should make good the loss of the temple property (Rs. 122) within 6 months from the above date.

Submitted for orders with a draft approving of the D. C.'s proposed action.

MAR. 24.6.18. 13 May the Deputy Commrs recommendations be sanctioned for final orders reserved till we hear that the present Archik has made good the value of the lost jewels, as proposed.

(No records have been rec'd)

25/6/18 14 The Dy Comrs letter may be recorded.

Secy)

K.D. 25/6/18

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6	No 38 Dt 3-7-18 To D.C. Bangalore requesting approval the D.C Report-ment and requests that a report re the actual recovery of the value of the stolen articles from the archak may be submitted within 6 months No 39 Dt 3-7-18 To the Dy Cr of Police No 40 Dt 3-7-18 Compte to Govt.
7	From the D. C. Bangalore No. C. 46-65/14 of 17-18 Dt. 11. 3. 20. States that Archak Yangadhara Dikshit having been unable to properly manage the Inam lands attached to the temples pleaded his inability to make good the value of the properties stolen from the temple. Steps have been taken for the recovery of the value of the stolen properties out of the income of the temple Inam lands a reduced Paditana allowance being made to the Archak for the next three years.
16	This communication is in reply to the report called for in the govt order cited in Pt. 6.
17	Submitted for orders as to whether the D. C.'s action may be approved. MR. 22.3.20.
18	The Commr may see

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New File No. 630 of 1911.

Serial No.

Sundry records in the jewels

Rd
12/3/20

1-1 Please put up for
the file, Dr.
Repn. the records in Nagadi
temple cases.

Addl 22/3/20

S.R.V.
22/3/20

Mr. Nagar
File collections 206 of 1901-02 (re: theft
of jewels from the Sri Ranganathaswami
temple at Tirumale, Nagadi Taluk) and
Mrz. 11 of 1893-4 (re: loss of jewels by theft
in the Sri Narayanaswami temple at
Melkote and the recovery of the value
thereof from the temple servants) are
traced and sent for repn. as directed
above.

SRV.
6.4.20.

Rd
6/4/20

On 16th June 1909,
a theft of jewels & cloths took
place in the temple —
The Dr reported the matter
to Govt in July 1914.
The Report. N. Dr. Dec/1915
the Dr reported that the
Value of the properties lost was

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estimated at Rs 122- that of this, properties the value of Rs 26- were Archak's own, and that the properties of the Temple were worth Rs 96- As the Archak Ramchandra expressed his inability to make good the value of the properties lost, the Dr proposed to demand his ~~property~~ the Dr was asked if there were any suitable persons who would take up the Archak duty, paying up the value of the properties lost -

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To this Dr replied that one Sangadhara Dikshit was willing to take up the Archakship & pay the value of the properties lost. & that he had in Ambupahir of Savitchai, he had ~~in~~ immediately determining Ramchandra & appointing Sangadhara Dikshit & put the latter paying the money

Pr No 38-406) 3 7-18
H-D.

The Dy Archaka was appointed and he was asked to report within 6 months regarding the actual vacancy of the money, for Sangadhara Abhisheka + 2. The Dy now reports that Sangadhara Abhisheka is heavily in debt, & that the Temple lands have been leased out & that steps have been taken to recover the value of the properties lost & of the income of the Temple lands. The Archakship allowed a reduced salary for 3 years.

3. Under standing orders, the Archakas are responsible for the value of the properties lost.

4. Archak Narayanadas who pleaded inability to pay was dismissed + Sangadhara Bhattar was appointed on his under-

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taking over the Value of the properties lost —

2) Having received the appointment, Sangadhara Dikshit has gone back on his promise. He does not require money to recoup the income of the Brahmin lands placing the temple Archak and reduced allowance for Pachotra —

3) This is clearly, saving the temple out of its own funds —

4) Sangadhara Dikshit was appointed on his promise to pay the money. If he has failed to do so, the property Common — in the interests of the deities & discipline. It is to remove him from the Archakship.

For Orders — Clerk 10.6.25

(Orders)

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Dikshit was appointed to preach
on the condition that he should
pay Rs 9 the value of the articles
lost. When this fee refuses to
pay the money, there is no
justification for continuing him
in the appointment.

The value of the
articles lost should be recovered
from Nanjundaiya, during whose
archakship the things were lost.

Some competent
Archak should be appointed,
a bond being taken,
that would meet requirements.

Second Member 12/4/26

65-11-221
12-4-1926

I agree: The proposal of the D.C does not commend itself. The services of S. Dikshit may be dispensed with & another suitable man appointed to the post. Steps should be taken to recover the amount deposited from Archak Nanjundaiya. It is unfortunate that this matter should have been pending for the past 11 years. An alternative would be to give S. Dikshit the option of paying up the amount within three months from date of order

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Mwz. File No. 63 of 1911-12.

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& Reception

Reed 13.4.20. 14/4/20

Submitted with draft as per orders.

MAV. 16.4.20. 16/4/20

Submitted with a revised draft as directed by the Under-Secretary.

MAV. 22.4.20. 24/4/20

6830-243-29.4.20.

Secd. Member 28/4/20

Draft approved

Reed 7.5.20.

Issue 7/5/20

8 To, S.C. Bangalore & Comptr. No. 3978-9 dt. 13.5.20. Passes &c. in Tel. Instr.

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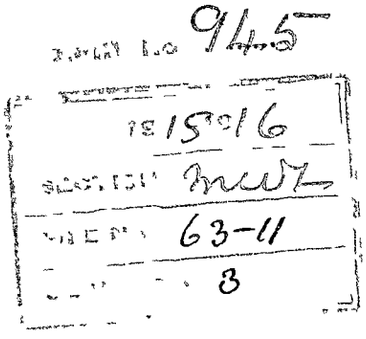

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From The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

To The Secretary to Govt.,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 4.12.1915

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

Re theft of certain jewels that occured in June 1909 in the Temple of Sri Mahadeveswara Swamy at Molegal in Kiki Hobli Yelandur

GPB—1 50,000—20-8-11

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

No. S 279 / 1910

Dated Bangalore, 3rd December'15.

From

K.Chandy,Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer,Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with Government order E No.356-7/Muz.F.63-11-3 dated the 3rd August 1911 calling for a further report in re - the theft of certain jewels that occurred in June 1908 in the temple of the Sri Mahadeveswaraswami Temple at -- Malegal in the Kankanhalli Taluk, I have the honor to state that the Amildar(Mr.M.Ranganatha Rao) reports that the value of the property lost as per Police records has been estimated at Rs.133/- and steps were taken to detect the culprits, and that the delay in submitting a report to the higher authorities was due to the standing order on the subject, not having been brought to his notice by the Head Cumasta G (C.Madhu Rao). Madhu Rao, submits that he had no orders from the Amildar either to prepare a draft report or to trace out the standing orders in the matter.

2. From the report of the Superintendent of Police addressed to the Inspector General of Police(Vide No.184 of 1st September 1911 copy enclosed) it will be seen that the endeavours made in tracing out the property and the culprits having proved unsuccessful a "C" report was submitted to the Magistrate.

7 3. The Amildar reports, that as the jewels and cloths stolen were in every day use in the temple, they were allowed to remain in the custody of the Archak, and that the latter is therefore responsible H. for the loss. The Archak Nanjundiah submits that of the property stolen, ~~that~~ worth about Rs.36/- was his own, and the remaining -- th Rs.96/- belonged to the temple, and that he is unable to

to make good the loss, even in instalments. The Sub-Divisional Officer reports that he has inspected the temple, that the Archak's house is situated just at the gate of the temple, that the theft might have occurred through his negligence, or that he might have parted with the property and that he therefore recommends for his dismissal.

4. It is unfortunate that a list of properties with their value, which existed in the temple, had not been kept, and hence it is not possible, to ascertain the exact value of the property lost. But taking a very lenient view of the case favourable to Archak Nanjundian, the loss to the temple has not been anything less than Rs.96/- for which he is solely responsible, and which must be recovered from him as per Government order No.8998-300 dated the 16th February 1905. As the said Nanjundiah is not willing to make good the loss, he may be dismissed from the temple service option being to recruite one from among his people who will agree to make good the loss, or otherwise some of the Inam lands of the Temple which are in the enjoyment of the Archak will have to be attached and the sale proceeds of the produce thereof, credited to the funds of the Temple till the value of the property stolen is fully recovered.

7/12.

5. The connected file of Vernacular records is herewith submitted for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner
for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
(absent from Station)

L.S.R.
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Letter No.184/1 dated 1st September 1911, from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

With reference to your memorandum No.668/75 dated the 15th current giving cover to Government Proceedings No.356-7/ Mun.F.63-11-2 dated the 3rd August 1911 in re the delay in submitting the first report of the theft that occurred in the temple of Sri Molegal Mahadeveswara Swami temple in the Vankhanhalli Taluk etc., I have the honor to state that as the endeavours made by the Police in tracing out the property and the accused proved unsuccessful and as the case was pending for over two years, a "C" report was submitted to the Court of the 1st Class Magistrate, Closepet Sub-Division on the 18th June 1911.

2. A copy of the letter addressed to the Deputy Commissioner in this matter is enclosed for information.

Sd/- T.Thumboo Chetty,
Superintendent of Police.

"C O P Y"

For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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SUBJECT Calls for further information re the appointment of a new archak in the Sri Mahadeswaraswamy Temple at Malegal in the Kankankalli Taluk, in place of the present man, who is proposed to be dismissed

Diary No of letter replied to 945

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Serial No 4

General and Revenue Secretariat

(May)

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No 2067 C.1/16

Date of issue 1-3-1916

Signed by for C. Aravamudhayyangar

To

The Deputy Comr,
Bangalore District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. S.3794 4-12-15 reporting that the steps taken to detect the culprits in connection with the theft of jewels in 1909 in the Temple of the Sri Mahadeswaraswami at Malegal in the Kankanhalli Taluk, have ~~proved fruitless~~ not been successful as and recommending that the —

order.

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From The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District

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5 The Joint Secretary to Government, Mysore Department Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 12th May 1918

Received

General No. C 45 M & I 7-18

No.

Enclosure No.

Submitting the report in Re the Attack of the Sri Mahadeswara Swamy Temple at Maligal, in the Kankanhalli Taluk

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, 13th May 1918.

From

P.F. Bowring, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.2067 Muzrai 63-11-4 dated 1st March 1916 requesting to ascertain and report whether any suitable person - either among the relations of the present archak Nanjundayya or outside that circle is available who is willing to do the duties of the archak in the Sri Mahadeveswara Swami Temple at Malegal in the Kankanhalli Taluk, bearing the loss sustained by the temple, I have the -- honour to state that no relations of Nanjundayya are living in Kankanhalli or in the neighbouring villages of malegal village. One Gangadhara Dekshit, a native of Molur in the Chennapatna Taluk, who has been doing the duties of archak in the temple since the 17th June 1916 is willing to settle himself at the place and make good the loss of the temple property Viz., Rs.122/- provided he is permanently appointed as Archak of the temple. In the above circumstances, orders have this day been - passed by me dismissing Nanjundayya from the Pujariship of the Mahadeveswara Swami Temple at Malegal in the Kankanhalli Taluk, and appointing Gangadhara Dikshit as the Pujari of the said temple on condition that he re-imburses the temple to the extent of the loss sustained by it, within 6 months from this date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

G.R.S. VI-71]

SUBJECT Appeal of the D.C.'s action re: appointment of one Jayagadhara Bhatta as Archak of Sri Shiva Sri Mahadeswaraswami temple at Malegal in the Kankanhalli Tk. with consequential orders.

Diary No. of letter replied to 1935

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Section
File No.
Serial No.

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue 3-7-35

Signed by

Read.—
Govt. Progs. No. 356-7/Mwz. 63-11-2 d. 3.8.11 calling for a further report regarding the theft of certain jewels & cloths which occurred in the Sri Mahadeswaraswami temple at Malegal in the Kankanhalli Taluk on 16th June 1909.

~~Order Thereon: No.~~

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. C.4514 d. 13.5.18 from the Deputy Comr., Bangalore Dt., reporting

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ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

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reporting that the attempts made by the Police to trace ~~out~~ the stolen property and the culprits have not been successful, and that Nanjundiah the present Archak of the temple who is responsible for the loss in question is not willing to make good the ~~am~~ value of the stolen articles, and that he has under the above circumstances ~~reported in his letter~~ passed orders dismissing Archak Nanjundiah from the Pujaruship of the temple and appointing in his place one Gangadhara Dikshit, a native of Mbalur in the Shemagatna Taluk as Archak of the temple on condition that he should reimburse the temple to the extent of the loss sustained by it viz. Rs. 122 within 6 months from the date of the above order.

List of enclosures.

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is requested 15

2. The deputy Com^{r}. ~~Asstd~~ ~~intimate~~

~~the action taken in the matter of~~

~~recovery of the value of the temple articles stolen~~

report at the end of 6 months regarding

the actual recovery of the value

of the stolen articles from the persons

charged

Gt. Secretary to Govt, Mysore

Dept.

To

The Deputy Com^{rs}. Bangalore Dt.

The D. G. of Police in Mysore.

The Comptroller to Govt.

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1-7-14

Jr. Sr. Asst

No. Rc. 1514 of 17-18

45:9

From

C.Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

To

T.F.Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your D.O.No.3671/Muz.63-11 dated [illegible] 1880, re - the reimbursement of the loss incurred by the [illegible] of jewels etc., belonging to Sri Mahadeveswara [illegible] Malegal in Kankanhalli Taluk, I have the honor to state that the Sub-Division Officer of Closepet, reports that Archak [illegible] Dikshit having been unable to properly manage the [illegible] attached to the temple, some of them were leased out on [illegible] 19 for a period of 5 years on an annual gutta of Rs.[illegible] and that the Archak has on this ground pleaded his inability to [illegible] the value of the properties stolen from the temple. Steps have however been taken for the recoupment of the value of the [illegible] properties out of the income of the temple lands, a sufficient fasli allowance being made to the Archak for the next three years.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

S.R.N.
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From

To

Dated

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Enclosure No.

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SUBJECT Passes Orders in the matter of the recovery of certain jewels and other articles lost in the Sri Mahadeswaraswami Temple at Malegal in the Kankanhalli Talk.

Diary No. of letter replied to 1817 of 19-20.

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Serial No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 13.5.20

Signed by J.E. Jayaramma
Asstt Secy

Read— Correspondence ending with letter No. O. 4. 45 14 of 17-18 dated 11th March 1920 from the Deputy Comr, Bangalore D^t, submitting his report in the matter of the recovery of certain stolen jewels and other articles lost by theft from the Sri Mahadeswaramani temple at Malegal in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

~~Order Thereon No~~

Order

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vi published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

Order No. 3978-9
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In July 1911 the Deputy Commr, Bangalore Dt, reported to Govt the theft of certain jewels and cloths worth Rs. 256 from the above institution on the 4th June 1909. Thereupon [illegible] vide Govt Order No. 356-7/Miscl.63-11-2 dd. 3.8.11 [illegible] to submit a further report in the matter together with the explanation of the Amildar for the delay in [illegible] ~~the submission of the first report about the theft.~~

i.e after a lapse of over four years

2. In December 1915 the DC Commr reported that the value of the properties lost was estimated at Rs. 122, that out of these properties to the value of Rs. 26 were the Archak's own and that the properties lost from the temple were worth Rs. 96/ The Archak Nanjundiah pleaded

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pleaded his inability to make good the value of the articles lost, the Deputy Commr issued orders dismissing Narayanbhat from the Archak's post and appointing one Gangadhara Dikshit, a native of Malavi, as Archak of the temple in his place on condition that he ~~should~~ reimbursed the temple to the extent of the loss sustained by it.

3. The DC Commr's action was approved in G.P. No. 38-40/Misc. 63-11-6 d. 3.7.18 and he was requested to report within 6 months regarding the actual recovery of the value of the stolen articles from the new Archak Gangadhara Dikshit.

The DC Commr now reports that as Archak Gangadhara Dikshit was unable to properly manage the Inam lands attached to the temple

that some of them were thereupon leased out during the year 1918-19 for a period of five years at an annual gutta of Rs. 141, that the Archak has on this ground expressed his inability to make good the value of the properties stolen from the temple and that steps have thereupon been taken to recover the value of the stolen articles out of the income of the temple Inam lands, a reduced Paditana allowance being given to the Archak for the next three years.

4. Your Lordship ~~is pleased to observe~~ consider in opinion that as Gangadhara Dikshit was appointed Archak of the temple on the express

that he should pay

being the value of the

thereform and as he

to pay the amount,

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for continuing him in the appointment any longer. Though he ought to be removed immediately, he may be kept on for three months from the date of this order and given the option of paying the amount within this period. In the event of his failing to pay the amount his services should be dispensed with and another suitable man appointed to the post. ~~And~~ Advantage may be taken of this opportunity to fix a lower scale of expenditure if that can conveniently be done without any sacrifice of efficiency.

5. If Gangadhara Dikshit does not pay the money the Deputy Comr. will kindly take steps to recover the amount, if possible, from the former Archak Nanjundiah during whose Archakship the articles were lost

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The Deputy Comr. is requested to submit a final report to govt as to the action taken in the matter before 1st Oct next.

28/4/20

Secretary to govt,
Municipal Dept.

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7.5.20

To

The DC Comr, Bangalore Dt.
The Comptroller to govt.

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